THE ELBA CLIPPER DECEMBER 15, 1966

By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

Study agriculture at Au- of one-third of a century." acreages of peas or butterburn. If you plan to take PECANS

Many of our pecantrees are not bearing due to several causes. One problem, will probably be bringing to school. Santa Claus this scholarship, get in and I went to a truck crop will probably be bringing touch with Mr. Pridgen at production meeting in Auch scholarship, get in and I went to a truck crop will probably be bringing touch with Mr. Pridgen at production meeting in Auch scholarship, get in and I went to a truck crop will probably be bringing touch with Mr. Pridgen at production meeting in Auch scholarship, get in and I went to a truck crop school. Santa Claus this scholarship, get in and I went to a truck crop will probably be bringing touch with Mr. Pridgen at production meeting in Auch scholarship, get in and I went to a truck crop school. Santa Claus this scholarship, get in and I went to a truck crop school. Some occupations in the graph of the probably are in good demand. though, that can be elimi- some air rifles and real the Federal Land Bank in burn two days this week. high-school education supnated is soil fertility. The best way to fertilize is by young people. Don't take or J. R. Speed or me and and canning and process-training or a short one-year course, Alabama Heart Association points out. These include: EEG alto technician, EKG technician, inhalation therapist, over all of the rules of University, had this to say crops specialist staff. We are going to need portunities for local people were pointed out by need to find the rules of University, had this to say crops specialist staff. We are going to need portunities for local people were pointed out by need to find the rules of University, had this to say crops specialist staff. We are going to need portunities for local people were pointed out by need to find the rules of University, had this to say crops specialist staff. We are going to need portunities for local people were pointed out by need to find the rules of University, had this to say crops specialist staff. We are going to need portunities for local people were pointed out by need to find the rules of University, had this to say crops specialist staff. We are going to need portunities for local people were pointed out by need to find the rules of University truck to discuss their needs. Op-year course, Alabama Heart Association points out. These include: EEG technician, inhalation therapist, wo cational (practical) nurse, surgical technician and tissue technician. nated is soil fertility. The rifles to Coffee County Enterprise or Dan Presley Leaders of the freezing plemented by on-the-job

per tree for each year the tree's age up ary. On a few bearing tre around the home, appl pounds of 16-8-8 per for each year of the tree age up to 60 pounds p tree in February. (2 pou of 8-8-8 plus 1 pound nitrate of soda or 1/2 pc of ammonium nitrate wou equal 2 pounds of 16-8-8. C. U. Story, our rura

resource developmen specialist from Ozark, ar of soybeans a few days ago I asked if he thought so beans were going to expan in the Wiregrass. He sai "I definitely think so, es pecially for those people who have enough land handle soybeans along wit their other crops." Several of our peopl who have tried soybean feel like they will be mor profitable when they ar used in a cropping system with small grains. GRAIN SURVEY

All of our feed mill and grain handlers were contacted this week to de termine where their gra is coming from and to t to get an estimate of th amount of grain comin in from other areas. W feel like local producer will have a good oppo

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James Pridgen, the are to be sustained, with the good opportunities that manager of the local Fed- no improvement on diet exist for Coffee County eral Land Bank, called the whatsoever, man will need growers. Jake Morrow other day to discuss the to develop the capacity to points out recently that in \$1600 scholarship that the feed another three billion addition to some of the Federal Land Bank is of- people -- and this must small growers, we need fering to a boy who will be done in the short term growers who will plant good

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about the food situation, "If are planning a meeting with the six billion people pre- our growers in early Jandicted by the year 2000 uary to discuss some of beans or other crops that

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PAGE 8 issuing of medical supplies B. S. degree in 1960.

Captain Clark received the Air Medal, Army Comhis commission through the mendation Medal and the Reserve Officers' Training Purple Heart Medal. Corps program at Jackson- Captain Clark was gradville (Alabama) State Col- uated from Elba High lege where he received his School in 1956.

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planting of a larger acreage balance with demand, thus For corn, the 1967 loan of feed grains. Corn and serving to stabilize both rate will be \$1.05 per grain sorghum are again market supplies and prices bushel, national average, gram, but barley is not.
So a program participant

and to avoid building up a and the price-support payment rate 30 cents a bushel on the projected yield of

Elba General Hospital Patients

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of December 13 thru December 19 were the following:

Alma Helms, John W. Mullins, John B. Hudgens, James M. Smith, Walter Daughtery, Luevenia Johnson, Amos Helms, Betty Strickland, Gerald Bowden, Molly Loflin, Harold Tucker, Donnie Smith, Terri Dean Wheeler, Bon-nie Sue Turbyville, Addie G. Paul, Debbie Lee, F. W. Parrish, Robert Bowden, Rosa M. Edwards, Grover C. Rushing, Leon F. Napper, Carla J. Tice, Alma Helms, Annie Doris Coleman, Carl E. Wheeler, Joe F. Hornsby. Persons discharged during the same period of time were the following: Alma Helms, John W. Mullins, John B. Hudgens, Walter Daughtery, Lue-

venia Johnson, Amos Helms (expired), Betty The lighter the larger - at Strickland, Gerald Bowden,
Donnie Smith, Bonnie S. least that's the way it looks.
Painting an area with a pale, Turbyville, Addie G. Paul expired), Debbie Lee, an area appear to expand. Ir Rosa M. Edwards, Grover
C. Rushing, Dixie Morris,
magic is an easy answer to Betty Strickland, Columbus almost every size question. Russell, Coston Barlow, Ernest Owen, Kate Catrett, Frosty white coating that Myrtice Layton, Fannie forms on the outside of Barrentine, Ruth Parrish,
Addie M. Price, Dewey
Sims, Linda Floyd, Mamie
Adams. Nettie Folsom

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Adams, Nettie Folsom, their essential work of leaching **County Homemakers Hold Annual Meeting** The annual meeting of are Mrs. Albert Dyess

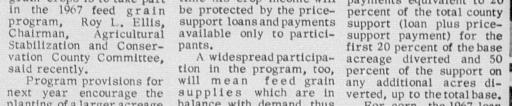
the Coffee County Exten- President; Mrs. J. 7 sion Homemakers' Council Wakefield, Secretary; an was held recently at the Mrs. Orell Parker, Par-Enterprise State Junior liamentarian. College. Mrs. Albert The program speaker Dyess, President, presid- was Mr. Frank Bynum, ed. Devotional thoughts Gibson's Hospital Admini-

were given by the Reverend strator. His presentation R. H. Browne, minister of emphasized the points on the First Presbyterian how to buy hospital insurance policies. Installation of 1967-68 The Goodwill Extension Party and this bontiful supply indicates that someone knew officers was performed by Homemakers' Club was from experience just how good it was also. outgoing Vice-President, recognized by receiving a Mrs. Roy Ellis. New of- devotional book for having icers installed were Mrs. the largest number attend-Mabel Fleming, Vice- ing the annual meeting. President, and Mrs. War- After the meeting was cen Hollis, Publicity adjourned, the group Chairman. Other county joyed the tour of the En council officers who have terprise State Junior one more year to serve College.

Country Club Dining Room

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to qualify for price-support the acres planted up loans and payments on their 50 percent of the base 1967 corn and grain sor- acreage. For grain sorghum crops by signing up ghum, the loan rate will to take part in the 1967 be \$1.61 per hundredweight,

of the farm's feed grain cents, figured the same as base and meeting other for corn. general program pro- Signup under the 1967

A farmer's best as- will be able to produce (with feed grain bases of surance of getting good more of the feed grains 25 acres or less) will be returns from his feed in 1967 and at the same eligible also for diversion grain crops is to take part time his crop income will payments equivalent to 20 first 20 percent of the base

> feed grain program and national average, and the hen diverting 20 percent price-support payment 5

GIFTS ARE ASSORTED by the ladies at the Basin Community Center prior to the annual

PLENTY OF FOOD was available at the Basin Christmas

SANTA CLAUS brings joy to the face of a young child as

they tell Santa just what they want for Christmas.

Christmas Party held last Saturday night.



feed grain program will SANTA VISITS with the youngsters at the Basin Christmas Party last Saturday night. The boy on the left was asking Growers on small farms take place early next year. Santa "When are you going to give out the gifts".

The traditions of Christmas-the tree with its lights, tinsel and decorations, the holly wreath on the door, the mistletoe and the colorful collection of Christmas packages, all contribute to the Spirit of Christmas.

It is a time of year when old acquaintances are renewed—a time for family reunions. Sometimes in our effort to make this a bigger and

better Christmas, we are inclined to let the material things of life overshadow the most festive holiday of the Christian world. Let us pause and reflect on its true meaning-

and in our mind's eye go back to the first Christmas the birth of the Christ child in a stable in Bethlehem. Just what message should we draw from this momentous event? It conveys a dual message, as a famous clergyman once said, "The family that prays together, stays together," and it also in a dramatic way points out the attribute of humility. And when man is on the threshold of nearly a half-million mile round trip to the moon, one

should conjure the thought that a woman travel-

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pencil can add two 12-digit numbers, the Catholic Digest notes. A man with an adding machine can do 10 such sums in 20 seconds. An early type of FAMILIAR SCENE computer pushed that up to

Christmas time - The K. H. Johnson family of Elba are pictured as they wishfully eye Christmas gifts placed under the tree with



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100,000. Latest computers will

do 160 million such computa-

Bong! Bong!

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tions in 20 seconds.

the walking.

they buy this springs.

Local Farm Leaders

Tour Model Farm

placed under the tree with their name inscribed. Young Jason is bubbling with joy because he thinks Santa will bring him a new pistol that will make "this ole thing loo sick".

The Johnson family consist of Kilby, his wife Pat, teenage daughter, Kay, a senior at Elba High; Steve, age 13 and Jason, age 6.

Fred Kendrick

Dies In

Ion, and information was enjoyed by Marion Sanders of Rt. 2, Brundidge and Dudley Littleton of Rt. 1, Elba on the Goodyear of Rt. 2, Brundidge and Dudley Littleton of Rt. 1, Elba on the Goodyear Farms at Litchfield Park, Arizona last week. They were guest of the Goodyear outfit, meals and lodging and a tour of Goodyear's 12.362 acre farm. The farm produces cotton, alfalfa, barley and citrus fruits, and the extension of the dit is to for one for odoy.

Abilene, Texas

Fred C. Kendrick, 56. assistant professor of journalism at Hardin-Simmons University since January, died about 11:45 P. M. Tuesday at his home in Abilene,

Funeral services in lars a year. Baptist Church with the tional medical and economic Reverend Charles Graham, problem" he concluded, "arthriassisted by Reverend Wel- tis must be recognized as a major

Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors include his dent of The Arthritis Foundawidow, Rachel Kendrick; tion, spells out the problem in daughter Claranne; and his the latest booklet on rheumaparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. told arthritis from the Foun-W. Kendrick, of Elba; one dation: "We do not know the brother, Tom, of Selma; cause and we do not have a one sister, Mrs. Mary Will cure. Nevertheless, the pain-Dickert of Brundidge.

are warning cotton growers to carefully check the germination of all cottonseed

Hospital To

Increase Room

A week of fun, relaxat- ton was named the oution, and information was standing district cooperation, and information was standing district cooperation. Sanders or for 1965. They were join-

represent them, and Little- barley per acre. even severely disabled persons room; \$18 for a semi-prican be brought back to a more active and productive life."

Of some 100 diseases that affect the joints five stand out.

Toom; \$10 101 a selfit-pit vate room with bath; and \$20 for a private room.

Pierce stated that after The Truth About fect the joints, five stand out:
ankylosing spondylitis, osteoarthritis, gout, rheumatic fever and
rheumatoid arthritis...the most
painful and troublesome of all.
There is no single one of all.

Pierce stated that after
studing prices of rooms in
feels that these small increases will offset the in-

First of Four Articles

Arthritis, which affects some treatment for rheumatoid arthrisalaries and no other There is no single pattern of creases in supplies and Funeral services were 13 million Americans, is our No. tis, since all cases are different. increase will be needed unheld at the University Baptist Church with the Revtist Church with the Revtist Church with the Revtist Church with the Reverend Raymond Bailey off- revealed that arthritis costs our cises may be prescribed, and alsuch as another increase in economy well over a billion dol- most certainly pure aspirin will the minimum wage law.

Ib Bozeman. Burial was in health threat that must be sur-mounted." ful and disabling effect of rheumatoid arthritis can be

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> Weather Outlook Is

The Thirty Day Agri-cultural Weather Outlook for the period mid-December through mid-January for South Georgia, Southeast Alabama and Northwest Florida issued by the Weather Bureau Advisory

Tri-State Agricultural rea during the next 30 days. Daily mean temperaures will average between 47 and 54 degrees. Daily maximum temperatures should average between 56 and 66 degrees with afterreaching 70 degrees or higher on 4 to 7 days during the period. Daily minimum temperatures will average between 37 and 46 degrees with early morning temperatures falling to 32 degrees or lower 2 to 4 mornings in coastal areas and 4 to 7 mornings over inland areas

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v the middle of the period

The new rates will be \$16 for a semi-private

Jaycees Plan Annual Santa

The Elba Jaycees will hold their annual Christmas Party for underpriviledged children on Thursday night. This event is for children between the ages The group will meet at the Recreation Center and receive gifts and enjoy the refreshments and later the Jaycees will take them on CAROL VAUGHN was selected "Miss Florala" in a cona Christmas shopping tour test last Friday night from a group of 11 contestants at of a local clothing store. Florala High School. She is the daughter of M

Wet And Cold

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their families and other

more that Sunday to be with

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Roberts - Ellenburg Wedding quet and the attendents' flowers. Mints and nuts Solemnized At Westside

The marriage of Miss best man was Mr. Keith ered with a white cloth, Loretta Ellenburg to Mr. Payne. Groomsmen were was the crystal punch bowl.

Joe Roberts was solemLarry Carter and Rickey Refreshments were nized Saturday, December Galimore. Usher grooms- served by Misses Myra seventeenth, at three men were Jesse Lee and Burdick, Judy Davis, Pam clock in the afternoon. Gary Harrison, Junior Vaughan, and Cathy Os-The double ring ceremony groomsmen were Dwan El-born, niece of the groom. was performed by the Rev- lenburg, brother of the Each girl was dressed in erend Welby Bozeman in the Westside Baptist Church of Elba, Alabama. Was Master Greg Ellenthe bride changed into a The bride is the daughter of the bride. Suit of blue wool with red ter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

The candles were lit by accessories. Her white Ellenburg, of Elba, and the Dwan Ellenburg and Don orchid from her bouquet groom is the son of Mrs. Mack.

sented by Miss Pam Vaughan. Mr. Roger Breland, of Opp, was vocalist. He sang "Because", "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer". On the rostrum were two fifteen branch brass candelabra. A fern ball with gracefully flowing longstemmed red carnations formed the center of the rostrum. Flanking each side of the altar was a fern ball, identical to the one on the rostrum. A white prayer bench or which the bride and groom knelt during prayer was

placed at the altar. Th traditional white aisle cloth was also used. Given in marriage h her father, the bride work a three-tiered gown of silk organza and re-embroidered alencon lace fashioned with a scalloped neckline outlined with see pearls. The bodice came a point in the front and back, The sleeves were of alencon lace and fitted at the wrist. Her threetiered, shoulder length veil of silk illusion fel from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of feathered white carnations, centered with a white orchid. It cascaded from a white Bible. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Charlotte Thomas, Bridesmaids were Misses Janice Davis and Patsy Moore Junior bridesmaids were Missel .. aye Mack and Laverness Guy, cousins of

Elba Study Club Meets With Miss Harper

The Elba Study Club met rett, T. D. Kendrick, J. D. The bride wore a suit on December 7th. in the Lowery, F. H. Murphree, of soft wool tweed in autumn home of Miss Lallie Harp- L. S. Rainer, Sr., Duke shades with a small gold er, with Mrs. Bill Grimes Tatum, W. H. Taylor, W. velveteen hat and gold short business meeting was conducted by the President. as co-hostess. The meeting P. Windham, Roy Watkins, chrysanthemum corsage.
was called to order by the and Misses Mabel Brusson.
The group will dear the first factor of the President, Mrs. J. F. Stanley. At this was called to order by the and Misses Mabel Brunson,
President, Mrs. Fox BrunEunora Farris, Jeanette
for six months of reserve
made by the members to son, and since this was the Garrett and the hostesses. training in January. Christmas Social, business was dispensed with.

The hostesses served a Mr. and Mrs. James The country with the most money is to be used for delicious salad plate and Boswell and Keith visited dentists is the United States, further Medical Research hot drink, after which the the Tuskegee VA Hospital where 105,252 were registered and also loaned to worthy following program was en- last Sunday to assist in in 1962. joyed: Devotional - Miss the Christmas Canteen Gift Mabel Brunson;
Other Wise Man" - Mrs. sored by the American L. S. Rainer, Sr.; Christ- Legion Auxiliary Departmas carols - Club mem- ment of Alabama. Canteen gift books were given to The above program was 1,525 patients at the

followed by the exchange Hospital. of gifts from the Christmas Mrs. Boswell also astree. Each member had sisted at the Montgomery drawn a name at the VA Hospital Gift Shop on previous meeting. December 10th. The following members Mrs. Boswell is 2nd enjoyed this delightful So- Vice President of the Ala-Mesdames, C. O. bama Department of the Allred, W. C. Braswell, American Legion Auxiliary Fox Brunson, J. R. Clark, this year. J. C. Fleming, J. M. Gar-

covered in white with an

overlay of white fluffed tulle. It held a three-tiered white wedding cake embossed with red roses. Gracing the top of the cake

table held the bride's bou-

in crystal serving dishes complemented the table. On

one side of the table stood a five branch candelabra. On a smaller table, cov-

the American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation. This students enabling them to THE ELBA CLIPPER

On Sunday

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The Elba Country Club complete their medical was the scene December studies. 16 for the Christmas Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elon W.
Maddox announce the marriage of their daughter,
Gail, to Mr. John Alfred
Lones, son of Mr. and Mrs.

In the Christmas Members present were.

luncheon and meeting of the Mrs. E. T. Brunson, Mrs.
Woman's Auxiliary to the J. S. DuBois, Mrs. C. D.
Coffee County Medical Society.

Coffee County Medical Society. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. ciety. The party room was ley, Mrs. Windell Vickers, The ceremony was per-decorated with Christmas of Enterprise, and Mrs.

formed by Dr. T. S. Harris greenery interspersed with John Kimmey and Mrs. at noon on Sunday, red baubles and candles. Bancroft Cooper, of Elba.

December eighteenth, at tree wore eight that were street work at the control of the cooper. December eighteenth, at the Elba Methodist Church with members of the with members of the later exchanged. Mrs. Ban-croft Cooper and Mrs. John croft Cooper

* and Other Respiratory Diseases *



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Arthur Roberts and the late Following the cere- After a short honeymoon Mr. Roberts, also of Elba. mony, a reception was held to Florida, the couple will Nuptial music was pre- in the church social hall. reside on Plant Avenue in The bride's table was Elba.



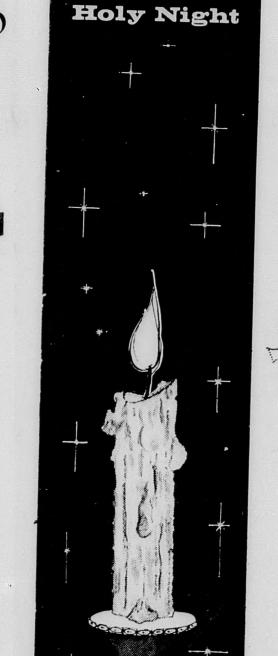
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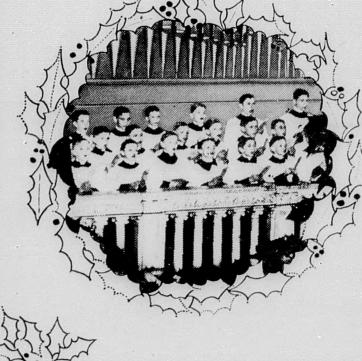
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at Christmas. But what about a rainy October Sunday or a hot July one?

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and material support. Plan to go to



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COFFEE COUNTY PARTICIPANTS in the county and wiregrass 100 Bushel Com Contest attended the second annual recognition dinner in Dothan. The top ten producers in each county, including Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva and Houston counties attended. Shown-left to right are Hubert Bryan, Tyler Bryan, Wildon Bryan, L. B. McCall, Elmer Bryan, Ray Sanders, A. W. Wilson, Alto Carr, M. J. Sanders, Carl Sanders, Tom Casaday and O. I. Cunningham. Carr was the county winner and placed third in the area. The contest is sponsored by the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.

Canadian Christmas trees, countries. The United States, production of trees. Still oth- pass these filtering stafrom seven provinces, are part alone, accounts for about 90 ers are shipped abroad, from

lies directly on top of the Guard Rifle Team now cilia, and this combined holds the United States Re-

economically, the common mucus, getting into tissue MSG Richard D. Garrison, cold alone costs the Ameri-can public some two billion flammation.

MSG Richard D, Garrison
Birmingham; and ILT Actually the respiratory tract involves the nose, the sinuses, the throat, the larynx, the trachea and the lungs. The entire nasal cavity is lined by mucous membrane; and it is the mucous membrane that is attacked by viruses, miasing and marion, scored 1,116 points of a possible 1,200 to establish the record.

The competition took place at the Southern States tory tract, coughing and expectoration of quantities of phlegm are common symptoms and cause great a range of 1,000 yards. dollars a year.

croorganisms or bacteria. distress. croorganisms or bacteria. The nose acts as a steam heating system supplying heat and moisture to the inhaled air. The coarse hairs in the nostrils trap and filter dust particles.

Until more is known about the common cold, bed rest and certain of the simpler drugs to relieve discomfort are to be discomfort are to be general (RET) Walter J.

cannot be seen with the Team Holds naked eye and which move back and forth approxi-mately 250 times a minute. U.S. Record A thin blanket of mucus An Alabama

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Infections of the respiratory tract cause more loss of time from industry and from schools than all other from schools than all other discovering of the state of Alabama.

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Harpers To Attend Meeting In South America

J. L. Harper, presiding minister of the New Brockton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will leave for Barranquilla, Columbia, South America, on December 19 to attend the orthcoming convention of ehovah's Witnesses in that ity December 29 to anuary 1, 1967. Accompanying Mr. larper will be his wife and hildren, Alan and Pam, and his mother, Mrs. H. G. Harper, Delegates from all over the United States as well as other countries will attend this convention.

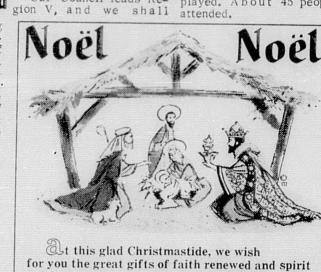
An additional treat is in store for this family, as Mrs. H. G. Harper has another son, Henry Lester Harper, and a daughter, Mrs. Jewel H. Ochoa, living in Barranquilla. She has not seen her son in 20

Boy Scout Enrollment Increases During Fall

More than 1200 new continue to set the pace couts have been regis- with the wholehearted ered in the Alabama- support we are receiving lorida Boy Scout Council, from all communities." during the fall round-up to date, according to Dr. Ralph Adams, Round-up Kinston FHA Chairman. The dates of the round-up are September 1 - December 31.

There are 4812 Scouts Girls Entertain nd indications are that ne Council goal of 5,008 be surpassed before December 31. The goal for Mothers is time there are 246. The Council Commis-

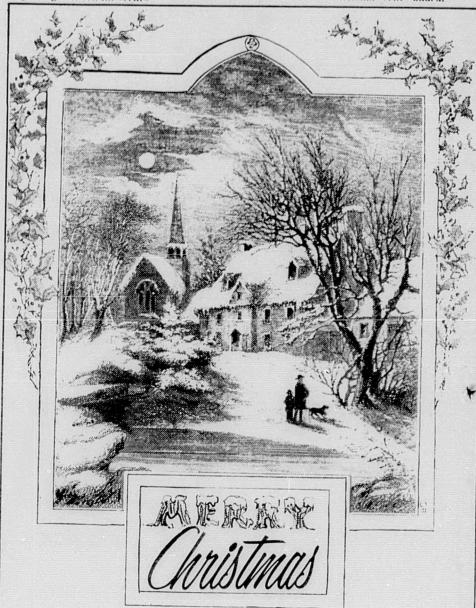
The Kinston FHA memioner said, "We commend bers entertained their our Cubmasters, Scout- mothers, along with the masters, and Explorer Chapter Fathers, with a Advisors for registering buffet supper on Monday boys promptly. These boys night, December 12. The desire their Bobcat and setting was the Home Eco-Tenderfoot badges as soon nomics Department, which as possible. We as adults was decorated for carrying must continue to strive to out the theme of the Christget the best program pos- mas season. After the supsible to a larger number per, there was fellowship Our Council leads Re- played. About 45 people



uplifted by the joy and promise of His holy birth. V.J. Elmores PHONE 897-2229

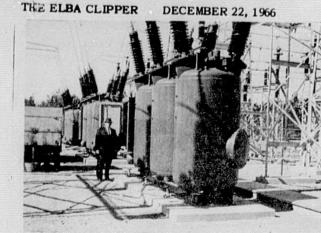
Of Carols . . . stom of carol singing at Christmas stemmed from the

The early miracle plays poo "miracle" plays, which were traved the coming of Christ. created to teach the Bible to the people of the time, few of became more elaborate, with fictional scenes added.



We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings. We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

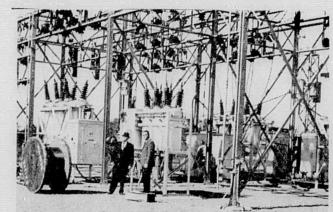
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A VIEW at the Opp Transmission Substation of 115 KV



laying for 115 KV and 46 KV line oil circuit breakers at the



VIEW OF EXISTING PORTION of the 46 KV switching station at Opp, Alabama, showing 46 KV oil circuit break- Dr. Kershner age. ers. This is the substation at Opp to which additions are now being made which will result in the Opp Station becoming a major transmission substation on Alabama Electric's system. AEC General Manager Basil W. Thompson, Thirty years later, at age forty-ston; five daughters, Mrs. is shown at left and J. Richard Wilson, Jr., Commercial seven, he retires on full pension Clara Daughtry, Kinston, with the probability that he may Mrs. Nola Firth, Smyrna,

Alabama Co-op Opens **New Lines To Area**

every respect, and the line will shortly be in full operation.

Some 84.5 miles in length, the new 115,000 volt line represents an investment of over \$1,250,000.

This new facility will greatly strengthen and improve Alabama Electric's ystem and service, by providing a high voltage providing a high voltage of Alabama Electric's investment in the Opp Transmission Substation to more than \$650,000.

The Opp Substation is now a major power delivery point, with high voltage lines extending from the Walter F. George Dam, as well as from Alabama Electric's McWilliams Steam Power Plant, located of Alabama Electric's investment in the Opp Transmission Substation to more than \$650,000.

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Transmission Substation to the federal hydro-electric installation will allow Alabama Electric to take larger blocks of power from the George Dam and larger blocks of power from the George Dam, and Mrs. Flowers also provide added security, since power can now flow over two lines located Appointed As

large power transformers

which, in turn, serves distribution substations (delivery points) in the Opp area.

In conjunction with the construction of this new line, major additions have been made to Alabams Electric's facilities at its Opp Transmission Substations (delivery points) in the Opp area.

Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama, has appointed Mrs. Mary C. Flowers as Executive Distributions still leaves ample time for recreation, hobbies and cultural activities. Perhaps someday it will dawn on the American people as well that they will be much happier working more and living better. Some day they will learn that the way to have more is to work more.

Survivors include a son, Eris F. Paul; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Partish and Mrs. Alene English, all of Elba; a

Alabama Electric cently added to the Cooperative this week energized a major high voltage power transmis-

providing a high voltage
'loop' system for dual feeds of power.

This second line from the Cooperative's Opp
Transmission Substation to

Opp Transmission Sub-station. Equipment re-station. Equipment re-log years. She succeeds Mr. A. G. Jones who is retir-ing on December 31, 1966. New York, N.Y. 10019 brother, Eris Gibson, and a sister, Mrs. Hilton Rich-burg, both of Troy.

power to realize that if one wishes to work only half of his life, he
must live at a scale of about half
of what he could arion if he ware of what he could enjoy if he were willing to work a full lifetime. Of what advantage is it to retire in middle-life during one's best The new line provides a "two way" feed of this power by connecting the Housing Director men are happier in idleness at half pay than they are working 79, died Monday. Services were at 3 P.M. Tuesday recently located at the Opp
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COFFEE

for your money you should buy one which weighs 18 DEERMEAT ones, but the larger ones how she prepared deerfacilities addition to that substation. The breaker shown in the foreground will be used with the Cooperative' Walter F. George Line, another with the Portland Station Line, and the other with the McWilliams Line.

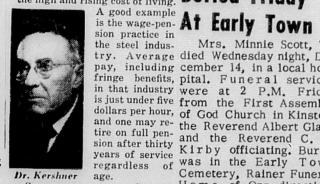
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This applies to a persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 having a little turkey left over for the freezer.

This applies to a persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying in them, even the boxes are bought fore frying it. She says mail receptacles. one of the secrets to ten-

> If you receive a potted cooking. poinsetta for Christmas, give the proper care for AZALEAS a longer show of color. Many azaleas through. Sgt. Johnson
> They should be placed in the should be plac They should be placed in out our county are showing or near a window during symptoms of leafspot the day where they will disease. Azaleas with leafreceive maximum sun- spot disease will have light. At night move the leaves of lemon-yellow to plant to a cooler place, but fiery red coloring. This plant to a cooler place, but fiery red coloring. not below 60 degrees. disease will normally at-Avoid cold drafts or intense tack weakened plants that Staff Sergeant Wilbur W. As for watering the plant, pour enough water on There are several steps week for his sixth term

Mrs. Scott **Buried Friday** probably the main reason fo the high and rising cost of living.



try. Average died Wednesday night, De- ana. pay, including cember 14, in a local hosringe benefits, pital. Funeral services in that industry were at 2 P.M. Friday is just under five from the First Assembly dollars per hour, of God Church in Kinston, and one may retire on full pension after thirty years of service was in the Ferrly Town regardless of was in the Early Town ed threads removed easily.

Cemetery, Rainer Funeral

draw the pension for as many Tennessee, and Mrs. Laura Steel is a basic commodity that enters into the cost of most of the things which we the people enjoy. The labor cost of steel to us is not only the five dollars per hour that the worker received, but the people have the people of the things which we worker received, but the proposite he will cost in the people of the peopl years as he has worked. pension he will continue to draw Florida; 16 grandchildre very possibly for as many hours and 12 great-grand-

energized a major high voltage power transmission line extending from the Opp Transmission Substation to the Walter F. George Lock and Dam, near Ft. Gaines, Georgia.

Test operations conducted Monday (December 12) were satisfactory in every respect, and the line will shortly be in full op
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at full pay. A work week of thirty were at 3 P.M. Tuesday

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Postmaster Warns Pranksters About Dangers Of Destroying Mail Boxes

Postmaster Cooper zens and aretheir personal der deermeat is slow quoted from the law: "Who- property, Postmaster

have been damaged by ex- Johnson, Battle Creek, Promoted By the soil so that it drips to take in order to avoid of service with the U. S.

SEWING HINT sheet under the chair.

Cooper emphasized.

Pranksters, and es-

pecially children who do

not know any better, should

seriousness of their ac-

tions," the Postmaster

Micheal Parker

Mailboxes are protected ever willfully or mali- said. "A \$1000 fine or term They were also fined \$25 by Federal law, and prank- clously injures, tears down in jail is enough to take each plus \$15 costs. sters or vandals who or destroys any letter box the humor out of any In New York State, five TURKEY stand in water in the saucer To get the most turkey or flower pot receptacle. To get the most turkey or gour money you should buy one which weighs 18 DEERMEAT Sounds or more. Not only Last week when I met Start Robert Cooper Warned recently. pounds or more. Not only Last week when I met does this size turkey have with the Wesley Chapel Exmore meat in proportion tension Homemakers Club.

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WW 11 Veterans Must File be made to realize the Soon To Get Loan

Time is growing short totaling \$66,428,351. These for veterans of World War loans are made in areas II to use their eligibility where local financing is for guaranteed loans for not available. homes, farms or business- Harris advised veterans es, C. A. Harris, Loan of World War II planning Guaranty Officer, Mont- on utilizing this privilege

INTERIOR VIEW of new substation Control House at Never let the poinsetta only varieties adapted to Sergeant Johnson atonly varieties adapted to Sergeant Johnson at-IT'S UP TO YOU our area; (2) grow in partial tended Lake view High, shade with some shelter Lakeview, Michigan, enliam D. Parker, Route 4, 25, 1967. from the summer sun and tering the service in 1946. Elba, Alabama, was pro- Harris said that while in most instances, but the Opp Station, AEC engineer Ellie Ray and Richard Adams, Helper, are shown in picture setting protective relays to be

Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

spray with fingicide such as Captan or Zineb.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Fort Benjamin Harrison, serving with the 38th Ar- farms or start business—

With less than eight He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Route 2, Battle Creek, Michigan. His wife is the Michigan His wife is the

former Virlon Morris, of Elba, Alabama. The couple troller with the specialist Parker, a fire the Veterans Adminibility.

The Veterans Adminibility to the veteran loan activity.

The July 25, 1967 of the provision of the veteran loan activity. Elba, Alabama. The couple resides at 1102 S. Franklin entered on active duty in bama veterans of World erans of the Korean Mrs. Minnie Scott, 76, Road, Indianapolis, Indided Wednesday night, Dedied Wed He is a 1960 graduate of a total of 1,100 business new legislation who have nston High School. loans and 3,204 farm loans served since January 31, Specialist Parker's guaranteed under the pro-



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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

Several Coffee County of the increase in farrow- who are in business to stay farmers attended the an- ings earlier in the year, in business. If we ever get bama for good quality catnual meeting of the Ala- has resulted in downward to the point where a serious fish," maintains Earl F bama Peanut Producers pressure on hog prices. milk shortage develops, Kennamer, Extension wild-Association, Friday in Dothan, E. C. Brooks, of develop late in the year greatly and this would of determined this after New Brockton, is Vice or early in 1967. However, course place a hardship on taking a survey of southern President of the group and I would make my pro- a lot of people. those attending were Frank duction plans using the \$18-Britt, Fred Sherrer, Wil- 20 CWT range as a guide don Bryan, Grady Howell, for the next three months."

J. J. Jones, and others. MILK PRICES The Peanut Producers through a voluntary program are promoting the use of peanuts. This could result in larger acreages and increased income i future years.

FARM MACHINERY J. T. Gaillard of our Auburn University engineering staff had this good information concerning farm machinery. He said Thoroughly check, service and repair all farm machines and implements before storing them for winter in a dry shed protected from animals, Machinery and implements requiring the services of the dealer's shop should go to the shop now so that repairs can be made before the rush season next spring. Remember, drain the water from radiators and cylinder blocks on tractors and other implements having power units. Cover land-polished sur= faces of plows and other tools with a heavy grease or rust preventative. Equipment looks better and lasts longer if cleaned and

painted before storing. COASTAL BERMUDA For those of you who are going to take advantage of the increased beef cattle prices in 1967, right now s the time to plan extra grazing. One of the top grazing crops in the state and the best in Coffee County is Bermudagrass. The last half of February set sprigs yourself or ge one of the operators to set them for you. I believe the usual rate is about \$15 per acre where the operator furnishes t equipment and sprigs and thus the entire operation himself. Adequate amou of high quality, low beef cattle profits. Yo won't make any money from increased prices if it all goes toward paying the fee

SWINE OUTLOOK Dan Linton, our stock marketing special at Auburn, had this to s about the hog outlook 1967. "Hog numbers expected to continue creasing during 1967.1 ever, the rate of expan is expected to decline. farrowing in Septen 6% from September, compared with an 8% in the June-August per The higher slaughter

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our producers must have Catfish Are an increase for producing milk simply because their costs of production are up greatly the past few years. Good Profit An increase in prices now could save consumers years from now by enrecent months, a result couraging those dairymen

past several days about milk prices. I know that

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Some price strength may prices would increase life specialist. "We catfish producers. Kennamer explains that

I personally know every the survey taken three Coffee County dairy pro- years ago indicates that ducer, and I know some- Alabama and surrounding There has been quite thing of their needs and markets could consume

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Mrs. Mattie Seymore Forensics Tournament at Birmingham Invitational and Bruce had as their Samford University. They dinner guests Sunday Mr. competed in every event. Sweepstakes winners family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack for the tournament as a Donaldson and girls, Mr. whole were Mississippi and Mrs. Ray Trammel State University, first; The and boys, Mr. and Mrs. University of Alabama, Jesse Seymore and Elese second, and David Lipsfrom Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph
Tennessee, third. Enter-Crook from Centerville, prise State Junior College



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through a voluntary program are promoting th use of peanuts. This could result in larger acreages and increased income in

future years. FARM MACHINERY J. T. Gaillard of our

Auburn University engineering staff had this good information concerning farm machinery. He said 'Thoroughly check, service and repair all farm machines and implements before storing them for winter in a dry shed protected from animals. Machinery and implements requiring the services of the dealer's shop should go to the shop now so that repairs can be made before the rush season next spring. Remember, drain the water from radiators and cylinder blocks on tractors and other implements having power units. Cover land-polished surfaces of plows and other tools with a heavy grease or rust preventative. Equipment looks better and lasts longer if cleaned and painted before storing.

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Dan Linton, our liv stock marketing specialis at Auburn, had this to sa about the hog outlook for expected to continue creasing during 1967. Ho ever, the rate of expansi is expected to decline. S farrowing in Septem were expected to be compared with an 8% in the June-August per The higher slaughter

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Christmas, when herald angels told of the coming of Christ, and His message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." As we extend to you and yours our glad greetings, we join with you in praying that the good which lies in the hearts of all men may unite in the endeavor for enduring peace.

Warm wishes and thanks to our friends

The Elba Clipper Ferrin Cox

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. and, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was." St. Matthew Chap. 2

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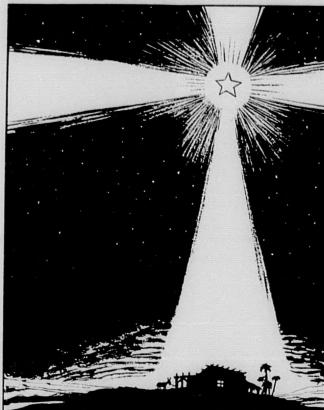
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lished in Roxbury, Mass.

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paintings were so finely executed that he enjoyed a sizable

business in England in com-

petition with leading pub-

A woman employee in his

London office suggested that

he print "Merry Christmas"

on some of his floral prints. By

1874, he had developed a good

British Christmas card trade,

and hence felt encouraged to

offer his cards to the Ameri-

Handel's "Messiah," often

heard at the Christmas season, was begun in August, finished in September and first per-formed in April.

can public in 1875.

HEARD IN APRIL

flower prints.

renewed-a time for family reunions.

and in our mind's eye go back to the first Christmas -the birth of the Christ child in a stable in Bethle-

hem. Just what message should we draw from this

momentous event? It conveys a dual message, as

a famous clergyman once said, "The family that

prays together, stays together," and it also in a

And when man is on the threshold of nearly a

half-million mile round trip to the moon, one

should conjure the thought that a woman traveling 65 miles on the back of a donkey made the

dramatic way points out the attribute of humility.

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Holy Meaning of Christmas **Expressed in Church Services**

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Of Yule

When Organ Broke trian village had broken down from Italy might hanker for which it was thought that the

Ideas Vary On Customs

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Like the shepherds who left the first Chest the and children of this consumingth mass and children of this community will put aside not only will put aside not only their everyday concerns but the more immediate interest in tree-trimming and package-wrapping and go to find once again the holy meaning and package every appropriate the Christmas story, prayers, carols and the Bacrage of Christmas story, prayers, carols and the Bacrage of Christmas festivities for in the morning. Spanish-speaking people still call mid-speaking people stall still benefit to serve turkey at the holiday feast, while some people say the customers and a still observe turkey at the holiday feast, while

traditions from all over. Amer-

congregation, which glad to change places, or at would burn brightly till there would be no music for those Australians, South Christmas, sang "Silent Night" Americans and others who en-

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On Traditional Yule Scene

origins of the population result in a medley of Christmas their origin in pagan rites. icans and Canadians from inciding with today's date for "Silent Night" was first sung at Christmas 1818. Icans and Canadians from Central Europe still prepare Christmas, was accompanied by the burning of a giant log during the twelve days in impaired by mice, so the some Christmas capitoni, sun stood still. From this

There Was Talk

"Who sent the first Christmas card?" is a question for which, it seems likely, a comletely accurate and satisfactory answer may never be found. Probably, the earlies projects — handwritten holiday greetings on hand-deco rated notepaper. Popular claimant for "first Christmas card" honors is the Cole-Horsley card, designed in Britain in 1843 by John Calcott

Horsley, an artist, for Sir Henry Cole, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum. Since the card showed a

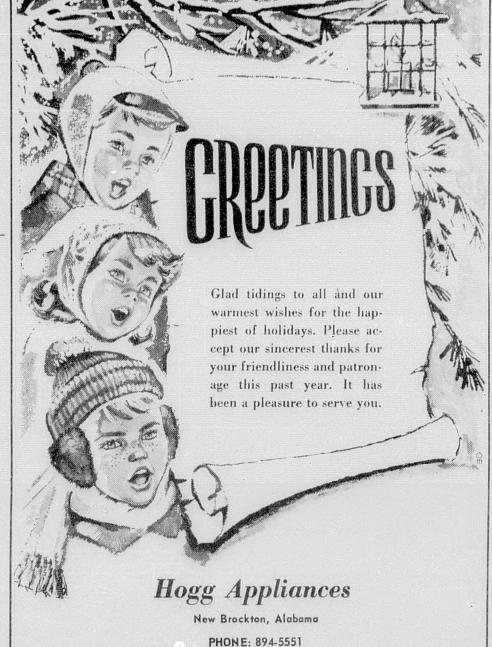
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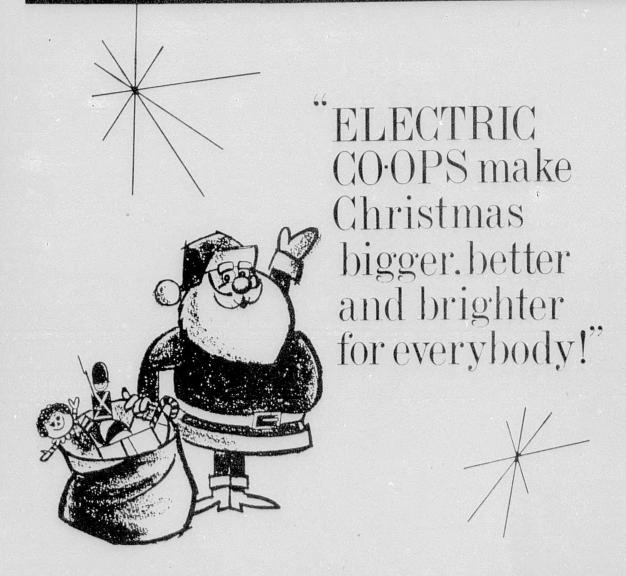
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During their Saturnalia Rojoy summer activities at to dispel the darkness, thus indicating the sun's return. There is an old story that tree into the nursery one Christmas Eve for his wife and children. To show them the glory of the night when Christ was born, he decorated the

Ibout Yule Toast

Christmas. The wreath may be placed





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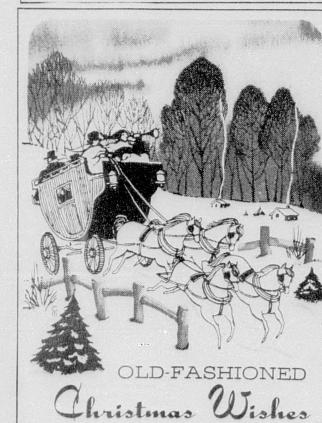
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Why Santa's Reindeer Fly

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Klaus lived all alone. He was not only very poor, but he was also very lonely. His friends were the snow bird, the white fox, the seal, and the beavers that lived in the dark forests. Oh, how he longed for the happy voices of children . . . for a chance to play games with a little boy or girl, for a child to make toys for, or tell stories to in the cold dark nights by the

One night it was so cold that the snow bird huddled n his nest, the fox hid deep in the snow and the beaver cuddled warmly in a mud bank near the black river. Klaus stepped out of his house and called to his forest friends, but only his echo came back. "Oh, if only there was someone to love," he wished with all his heart,

someone to talk to!" Suddenly a big star shone brightly in the black. black sky, and as Klaus watched it in wonder, a voice came to his ear: "Listen, Klaus," it said, "follow that star and you will see a Child that shall be beautiful, and shall be yours and everyone's to Klaus was amazed, and he was afraid too, closing

his eyes and trembling

But the star was still there

when he opened his eyes,

voice had said. He wrapped himself in furs and an old blanket and bundled his head with scarves of wool and put on his big bearskin mittens. In a small red sock he put that he had carved from wood, for-if the voice was right-he should bring some gift to this Child, and the little toy was all he

He started out. The wind whistled through the trees and blew snow from the drifts into his eyes and the snow was deep, so deep that an old, old man like Klaus could hardly get through it. After hours of struggling along, he finally fell down, too weak to con-

"What can I do now?" he wondered as he lay there. At that moment, a reindeer came out of the trees and shook his head at the old man. "Go home," the reindeer shouted over the wind, go home, old man. You vill die in this terrible

But the old man said, 'No, I must go on." And he told the reindeer about the star and the voice and the Child. "I have a gift for him." The reindeer took pity

on him and, with a sigh, said: "Well, if you must, you must. I'll take you n my back as far as I can. ome on, climb up." And so, through the night, through the vast woods, across frozen lakes, past howling wolves, ip steep mountains, and along icy rivers, the strange pair plodded; an old man on the back of a reindeer. Finally the reindeer grew tired. He shook his antlers and wearily sank to the ground, saying: 'Sorry, old man, but I can go no further. Ahead are more mountains, more rocks, more snow and I know I cannot go on!"

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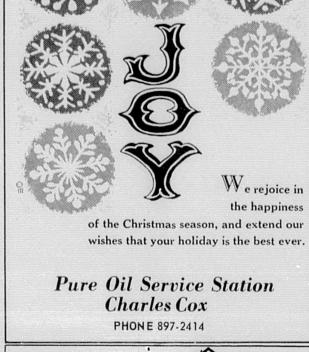
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Candles Glow At Christmas Many traditional candle customs brighten today's Christmas celebrations. From Ireland comes the custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the Holy Family's way. The candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have the custom of the candles of the candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have the candles. would have been wel-comed, not turned away as they were at the inns in Bethlehem. In Germany, too, can to provide a glowing wel-come for the Virgin Mary and a host of angels who the Germans believe pass over the countryside each In many countries, such as Germany, beautifully decorated candles are an important part of Christmas celebrations. Enhanced with religious and other figures, they add an artistic and reverent touch to holiday festivities. Whitman Drug Company Similarly, many still cel-ebrate the medieval custom of lighting a giant Christ-mas candle that burns brightly until Twelfth Night. PHONE 897-2407



thanked the reindeer and

stranger with golden hair

and a long, flowing robe

appeared. Placing his

reindeer, he said: "Your

ed . . . and once a year,

shall fly on the eve of

long ago is repeated ... as an old man, with flying

reindeer, visit not one

but all the children in the

world, bringing gifts to

them made in the far North-

Holy Day Helped

Comfort Sorrow

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Snow Scenes Say, "It's Christmas"

By ANNA MANG Where the sun shines bright the air is balmy and never is heard the disouraging howl o a blizzard, Christmas is still a winter wonderland In northern climes th plaint is, "We just don't have snow for Christmas the wa we used to," and even in cl mates where decorated pall trees substitute for evergreen and holiday picnics are more likely than sleigh rides, snow and plenty of it seems a essential part of the vision of the Yuletide. Country snow scenes are

popular greeting card subjects and Christmas illustrations in Southern states, South American countries and many other places where snow seldom or never falls. Sengs and stories tell of a Christmas world wrapped in wintry white. It Was Rainy Season The popularity and persist. ence of the "winter wonderland" idea seems more re markable since "snow for

Christmas' must have bee improbable, if not impoas a per of the Holy Night Rain was more likely, espec ally on the date officially cell brated as Christ's birthday December 25 is right in the midst of 'he rainy season in Early art depicting the Na tivity and the events follow ing it was faithful to the prob abilities. In these painting the shepherds watched fields free of snow, and the Holy Family fled to Egypt under sunny skies, their route marked by palm trees. Late snow appeared in paintings o the Holy Night.

White Means Purity Part of the explanation may be that white, rather than red and green, was early chosen by churches as the color of Christmas. White is, of course the symbol of purity and innocence, and a landscap white with snow thus becon a proper expression of the Other explanations may be found in the origins of Christmas customs. Many of the pagan rites which were absorbed into the Christian celebration came from Northern Europe and, if not associated directly with snow, at least reflected the need for warmth

The Yule log, for instance, became a part of the early Christmases, and certainly ar open fire indoors is enhance Had Snowy Source Consider, too, that a numbe of modern Christmas custon the tree and its lights, fo instance - came from Ger many, where cold, snowy winters might logically contribut to the legends and lore of the season. The first lighted tree was, supposedly, created Martin Luther as a symbol

a starry sky on a snowy night In modern times Irving Ber in and Bing Crosby have sub vision of a "White Christmas Bing singing Berlin's famou song is now a traditional pa of the Yule season. While many, perhaps most people may be able only to dream of a white Christma and create its semblance with cotton or spray-on snow, it's a safe assumption that th happiest season will continu

to be envisioned as a snow

winter wonderland.

Bells, Bells, Bells Through the ages, bells have served many purposes — announcing the approach of vehicles, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pedian eval times the pealir of the bells had con the tolling of churc bells on Christmas Eve during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the death o Satan, and at midnigh joyous peals told of the birth of Christ.

In England, where bell-ringing is an honored, family-taught art the tuneful bells ring out at seven-thirty or out at seven-thirty of Christmas morning. It takes years of train ing and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes," as the differ-ent chants and tonal imbinations are called.

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> Clement C. Moore in 1822. published in 1809, Santa wa hat and huge breeches. in a red suit. "He was dresse

first sketched by Cartoonis Thomas Nast, in 1869. The car toon showed Santa in his fa miliar red garb, smoking "O Christmas Tree" Means Fir To Most

he fir is the tree most people think of when they sing "C Christmas tree, O Christma tree, how lovely are th Although there are close t 40 species of firs found in Central and Southern Europe, Asia north of the Himalaya and North America, the holi-day favorite — the Douglas fir is not even a true fir. Originally named false hen lock with vew-like needl the Douglas fir is neither But it does have some of t characteristics of all have put it in the top spot t Christmas use. It also produce top-quality lumber. The state of Montana is an importan source of Douglas firs. Next popular Christmas tr

s the balsam fir. Also called Canada balsam or Balm o Gilead, according to The En cyclopedia Americana, balsan grows from Newfoundland to Virginia, west to Iowa and north and west deep into Balsam retains needles wel and give off a pleasing fragrance. It is especially wel liked in the Eastern United Included among the many other Christmas choices are the Eastern red cedar, black

spruce and Scotch pine

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Christmas Rose Famed in Legend Blooming in the heart of

winter and sometimes even in the snow, the Christmas rose is a plant famed in legend. According to an old story, gift to offer the Christ Child, and so she wept. When her tears touched the ground, Delighted, she plucked as armful and hastened to the Infant. The caress of His fingers turned the petals pink. Botanists class the Christ mas rose as a member of the buttercup family. Native to Southern Europe and wester Asia, it has leathery, dark green leaves and large, sauce. shaped flowers with white o rose-tinged sepals, according

Santa Gets His Garb From Poem, Cartoon Santa first appeared in hi now-traditional guise as plump, jovial, white-bearde and pipe-smoking old gentle man — "a right jolly old elf in the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Dr Earlier, "Santeclaus" had been pictured dressed as a bishop, in a book called "Th Children's Friend," and i Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York,' said to wear a broad-brimme not, apparently, clothe Sant all in fur from his head to h foot," says the poem.

Santa as he looks today was

to The Encyclopedia Ameri-

abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.

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For Christmas Enjoyment

children, the Christ Child

changed the spider webs

dition, the snow drifts were Can't Chop Tree

down by the head of the house on a personal foray to some Christmas nostalgia has even been known to affect President of the United States. It was everyone's duty

ing to have an "old-fashioned It Happened in 1891 A search through

only to the past. Not All "Store Bought" Preparing foods for feasting

work — in the good old days



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President Sought 'Good Old Days'

At Christmas time, nostalgia ing gifts. In this "new day" of to chop down a tree for the for "the good old days" is as increasing interest in sewing, family (conservationists of prevalent as turkey and trimmany lovingly home-crafted our "good old forests" wouldn't mings, decorations and gifts, gifts are found under Christman approve), a look of any place. prevalent as turkey and trimmany lovingly home-crafted mings, decorations and gifts. gifts are found under Christapprove), a look at any place are sold in the constant of sorrow and hardship.

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Jacques Cartier French av

always piled high, the foods for feasting were always homegrown and home-cooked, the gifts and decoration always lovingly hand-made and the Tinsel

Almost every nostalgic dream of Christmas long ago seems to have its counterpart in the present. And all the while new traditions are building at titude seemed to have Tinsel Tinsel on the Christmas In another 70 years, per- fered from scurvy. tree began, so legend says, when spiders covered with webs a tree that had been decorated by a mother for for her goodness to her

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while new traditions are build-ing up, as each family, each community creates and treas-ures its customs haps, some public figure may say, "It's time to get back to the good old wave seek to the good o the good old ways of celebrat- a log cabin, at an altar made the good old ways of celebrat-ing Christmas." So have an old-fashioned Christmas, now! from a wooden table; ever green branches decorated the walls; carols were sung and A 60-foot star lights the countryside around Bethle-

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ay the inspiration of the first Christmas abide with you throughout this holiday season and for many years to come.

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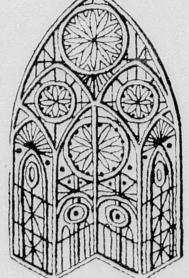
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Christmas Caroling Dates Back Many Years

almost as old as Christ- clergyman, wrote "OLittle mas itself--though not in Town of Bethlehem' in 1868 An early historian wrote that in the Second Century the bishop of Rome del's noble "Messiah" is a urged his people to sing Christmas tradition. I i'in celebration of our first was performed i Lord." Christmas hymns Dublin in 1742. "Joy

go back to the Fifth Century, when most of them the early 18th Century by were written in Latin. tage in Grecchio, Italy. del.

mas, and soon the people appeared in print in 1833 began acting out the Christ- in a book called "Christmas story. The actors mas Carols Ancient and composed carols to sing Modern," and is believed with their Nativity plays to be very old. would stroll down the street, singing. In that way, street caroling was born.

The author of "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," also is unknown, but he lived before Shakespeare.

ther of John Wesley, wrote, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. Phillips celebration of our Lord."

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is regarded as the father of caroling as we know it. In 1223, St. Francis placed in 1703 by Nahum Tate, was control music, taken from a Nativity scene at Christ- "The First Noel." It first

in Oberndorf, Austria, composed "Stille Nacht," or "Silent Night," on Christmas Eve, 1818. Franz Cruber the local school-Gruber, the local school- Dickens' time in their master and organist, com- beaver hats and cut away day, and the hymn was sung for the first time at Mid
St. Francis, and of the Charles Wesley, bro-

Little Towns

Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut.

Moving across country,

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Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut.

Last year, due to the design available for sized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant organ and orchestral music, in corrections designs available for sized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant organ and orchestral music, in Every Christmas since 1951, Of Bethlehem Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ken-Christmas card senders. tucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Creche Is Constructed

Celebrate Several states, all over the nities and neighboring states.

Christmas caroling is Brooks, a noted Boston lmst as old as Christmas as old as Christmas itself—though not in he form we know it.

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Also contributing to the hol-

garb, and a crib with the the Central Moravian Church, Christ Child, covered by a it has been a tradition since a 60-foot star erected by bright patchwork quilt.

1741, when Count Nicholas von
At Christmas, the nuns also
Zinzendorf, holding a lighted
On Christmas night, a care People from nearby commu- iday atmosphere in Connecti- make, and offer for sale, litur- candle, led his people into a

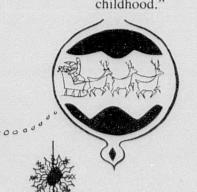


Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but, even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else more real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of





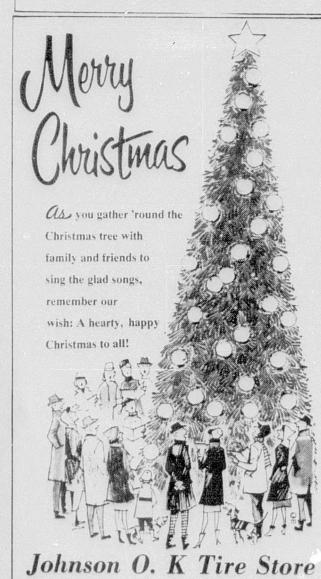
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Candlelight and music, pag-

eants and prayers fill churches everywhere as Christians cele brate, at special services, the wonder of Christmas, with its message of new life, hope and Good Will toward Men," finds expression many ways. In choirs singing the praises of the Babe of Bethlehem, i scenes symbolizing the birth of a Child in a manger, in the gleam of candles reflecting the light of a Star, in the sound of voices raised in carols gath and showing the true brotherhood of man, Christmas in all its beauty and glory goes out to hearts young and old. "Christes Masse" To Western Christian be lievers, December 25 carries all the deep religious meaning

date for the celebration 'Christes Masse," the Mass of centuries after the Nativity selected from a number possible dates, among ther January 6, March 21, March 29, April 9, May 20, September 29 and November 17 In some Eastern Orthodo churches, Holy Night comes January 6, Christmas Day of church celebrates Christma on January 19. Generally, researchers ar and year of Christ's birth ar ost in the past, although som

drawn. Since it is the meaning of the day that counts, th symbolized the coming of the Saviour will undoubtedly con tinue its holy significance i To those who like to ponder n the world as it was when ne Infant Jesus was born, and on the growth of Christianity, some delving into the re-searches about Christmas can e a rewarding experience. Any tendency to take Christmas for granted disappears in the fascinating study of the early Christian church and its growth in the face of resist-A comparison of Biblical references with archaeological and historical researches discloses that Christ was probably born before 4 B.C - in ther words, the present year s not 1962 of the Christian

ra but at least 1966 Evidence to support this res to the reign and death o erod. An eclipse of the moon in 4 B.C., which coincided with a Jewish religious festival, has helped historians to fix the death of Herod at about this time — and when he died, according to the New Testament, the young Jesus, Joseph and Mary were living in Egypt. Date for Taxes That the birth of Christ may have occurred as early as B.C. is deduced from archaeological discoveries indicating that one of three major tax Augustus Caesar may have taken place then. Selection of December 25 as

Manger Once Pagan Site

of the year.

the birth date of Christ may have been an effort on the

part of early Christian leaders

to counteract the pagan appeal of the Roman Saturnalia,

a festival held at the turning

Gathered in the Church of the Nativity, thousands Christians from around the world will worship in Bethle hem this Christmas. A high light of their pilgrimage is, fo most, a visit to the Grotto of at least, the manger where Christ was born. Opposition to Christianity in the first years of the new religion actually led to the preservation of the manger an improvised stable in a cave hewn out of rock, near the enter of the hill town o The Roman emperor Hadrin, who ruled from 117 to 138 A.D., sought to halt the fas pread of Christianity, and he ad the cave converted to otto for the worship of the agan god Apollo. The ver-act that the cave was marked hough for pagan purpose: helped to preserve knowledge of the site of the Nativity. Later a silver star was set in the stone floor of the cave, and since 1873 each regime to rul Bethlehem - now a part of

Jordan — has posted night

and day guard over the star.





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Trimming Trees ments of the time.

At the White House idge's native state. Vermont idge presided at a ceremon under the sponsorship of th American Forestry associatio

Along with "Why is the sky olue?" and "Why can't I see he wind?," the favorite question of children everywhere is very often, "Where does Santa laus live when Christmas is Parents faced with this puzzler needn't get involved in explanations of just what and where is the North Pole. They can answer, with a straight face and a map to back then up, "Why, Santa Claus, Indiana, of course!" Or how about Bells, Tennessee: Evergreen, Alabama Holly, Washington; or Noel Aissouri, as suitable quarter These are just a sample of the many towns and villages all over the country that are named in the spirit of Christ mas, in the hope of preserving the good will and cheer of this happy season all year. There's only one disadvantage to living in one of these towns. Local parents, faced with the question, "Where

the next logical question would

be, much to Dad's consterna-

tion, "Yippee! Why don't we

Season's Tirsts' Are raced

Shepherds watched, angel ang and wise men travele r to behold the miracle of Since that holy night a mul tude of legends and customs oth religious and secular ave developed as part of the noliday. Each legend was once old, each custom once observed for the first time, and though origins of many trad ions are now lost in tim other Christmas "firsts" hav been recorded for posterity There are historical Christ mas "firsts," attested by church records and by scientific r search into the early years of Christianity, as well as "first: that blend fact with myth.

ciebration of the Nativity i he New Testament was writen as religious instruction ather than history, the exact The present day was selected s a means of unifying the obervances of Christmas, "the mass of Christ." Hanging Stockings

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first appeared in the United states probably during the American Revolution, Hessian soldiers with the British forces started the practice to relieve their nostalgia for their home-An early diary, written at Fort Dearborn, Ill. in 1804 relates the practice of trimming the Christmas tree with orna-

Christmas Tree in the U.S. was awn in 1923, while Calvin Coolidge was President. The tree was a spruce from Cool-In the following year Cool-

At the Round Table as held at the Round Ta of King Arthur. While the st aced back to as early as 60

Youngsters Told Where Santa Is "Right At Home

WISHES Children's cheery voices raised in Christmas song express the good will we feel for all our friends. Thanks and Merry Christmas! does Santa live?" certainly can't say, "Why, right here in Christmas, Arizona, son," o

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1966



CHRISTMAS TOYS - City Councilman Bob Folsom, right, Police Chief Bo Dunaway, and Radio Operator Hussy look over some of the many toys sent to Elba by Fort Rucker personnel for distribution. Folsom said the Rucker soldiers and their wive es start collecting toys in February, repair them, paint them and store them for distributic on at Christ-



HAVE A HAM - Dorsey Trailer President, G eorge L. Collier, right, presents one of the 1275 cured Christmas hams to Jimmy Lee and T. K. Dorsey presents one to J. C. Lewis, left, last Friday morning to start the distribut ion of nine tons of Frosty Morn hams, val-

Robert McCall Injured In Automobile Accident Friday

An automobile accident control and hit a pick-up the hospital and thus prelast Friday night near truck owned by LeR oy Law- venting him from bleeding Dorsey Trailers totaled ford, struck the light pole to death from the scalp three automobiles, broke a and hit a 1961 Dodge owned wounds. light pole and placed Robert by Curtis Senn. All three



SERVICE PINS were awarded to twelve National Security Those honored were: Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Edna Smart, Mrs. employees last Friday night at the annual company Christ- Dorothy Herring, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Miss Mabel Brunson, mas party by company president, W.L. Brunson. Mrs. Bette Mrs. Jo Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Kelley, Second row: President Bone and D.M. (Dud) English were awarded pins for over 15 W.L. Brunson, who made the presentations; Dud English, years service and the others were honored for over 10 years James I. Kelley, Jack Brunson, Freddie Rainer and Weldon

Frank Wilks, age 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilks of Zion Chapel, was found fatally shot Wednesday morning from a hunting accident. Wilks had gone hunting alone on Tuesday afternoon and when he did not return, a search was begun that lasted until 3 A.M. Wednesday morning and resumed at daylight. He was found near a creek where his foot had apparently slipped on a log and the gun discharged into his chest as he fell. The body was found by a neigh-



in Elba with his wife and four children. T. K. Dorsey, right, Wilks was a pre-med 25 YEAR PINS were awarded at Dorsey Trailers last week presents a pin to Horace D. King of the Van Lineout Destudent at the University to two employees. Personal Manager Olen Bailey, left, presents a pin to James D. Thomas, warehouseman, who lives military service, one in Vietnam and one in California

WE'RE SORRY -

By some strange happening one page of The Elba Clipper was left out of the paper last week, which was the Christmas edition of messages from business firms to the people

Included in that list of messages were displays from The Elba Exchange Bank, Dismukes Ford, Western Auto Associate Store, Paul's Cafe, Marsh Insurance Agency, Vaughan & Company, English GMAC & Well Drilling Service. This newspaper want the people of this area to know that these firms were extending a greeting of the season and were to have appeared last week. It was an error of this newspaper that these messages did not appear in the paper last

We want to urge all of you to read the messages appearing this week from these firms and that you realize that they were meant for the paper prior to Christmas. Though these messages are appearing in the paper a week

late we are carrying them to prove that these greetings were made by the business firms on that page and intended for the paper before Christmas.

learned that this entire page had been left out of the paper Mr. Belcher's son, Roy, of Opp, also a Dorsey employee. until after the Christmas paper had gone into the mail and had been delivered to readers. We're sorry we would let such a thing happen. It is very

disturbing that it did happen. We're sure we'll make other We beg of those represented on the page appearing this

week containing Christmas messages and Christmas stories to please forgive us.

Yours for a better newspaper

Lucile McRae, Publisher The Elba Clipper

Chamber Of Commerce

The Chamber of Com- Best Overall Category.

udges. To get to the Reeves the first paved road to the

left and go approximately 500 yards. First place for the Best Door Display went to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gentry, who live one block off the Brantley Highway on Farris Avenue. The Reeves and Gentrys

will maintain their displays until January 1, se the residents of the area may have the opportunity to view them. Honorable mention in the best overall decorations went to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Earl Stinson, and Mr.

Mrs. Donald Crook.

ALSO RETIRING - J. D. Cain, center, Storekeeper at Dorsey Trailers, is presented a retirement gift by T. K. Dorsey on his retirement last Friday after 23 years, 7 months and 19 days service. Looking on is Personnel Manager Olen Bailey. merce Christmas decora- Beautiful Christmas Upon presenting the gift, Dorsey said, "This is a token of our appreciation for long Cain and his wife, Jessie Lou, make their home south of Elba on Route 4.



NATIVITY SCENE at the First Baptist Church of Elba featured live animals and church members re-enacting the manger scene. The church members were featured on the church

ons went to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Earl Stinson, and Mr. Mrs. Earl Stinson, and Mr.

and Mrs. James I. Kelley.

Honorable mention for Miss Mary Taylor, - Teacher Association, on nation. the best door displays went representative of the Ala- Tuesday night, January 3. Ever to Mr. and Mrs. Everett bama Education Associ- Miss Taylor is a youthful better schools should not Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Ro- ation of Montgomery, dynamic speaker, well fail to attend this meeting land Powell, and Dr. and Alabama, will be the guest versed in the educational and to support the Parent speaker at the Elba Parent problems of our state and - Teacher Association.

lawn for several evenings during the week before Christmas.

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